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Rotterdam, Auguſt 25, N. S.

WE have nothing very material from Bergen-op-Zoom To-day; Things are there pretty much in the ſame Situation as they were laſt Poſt. The French have in three Days made no leſs than Eleven Attacks, but have as many Times been repulſed; they were once lodg'd upon the Angle oppoſite to the Ravelin Dedem, but they have been beat off with very great Loſs. We have heard no Firing ſince this Morning, nor any Yeſterday in the Evening, but in the Forenoon it was very ſmart: We are waiting with the greateſt Impatience to hear what has happened To-day. The Corps commanded by Count Chanclos is expected to arrive very ſoon in General Swartzenberg's Camp.

Hague, Aug, 25, N. S. We hear from Bergen-op-Zoom, that the Enemy, after many unſucceſsful Attempts, have at laſt found Means to burſt the Gallery of the Town. They play'd a Mine laſt Monday Night in the Cover'd Way oppoſite to the Angle of the Ravelin of Dedem, which deſtroy'd upwards of 40 Feet of the Gallery. They immediately attempted to make their Lodgment, but were repulſed with the Loſs of a great Number of Men, and of about 60 Gabions, which they had provided for that Purpoſe.

Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 27, N. S. Nothing material has happened in the Town theſe two Days. We have got a freſh Supply of Cannon and Ammunition, which were wanted; and by what we can learn, the Enemy are probably in Want of Powder, for their Bombs are charged with ſo little, that many of them do not burſt.

Head Quarters at Richel, Aug. 28, N. S. There has not been any Motion of the Enemy's Grand Army, or of the two Corps under Clermont Prince and M. d'Etrees, for ſome Time. The French King is ſtill at his old Quarters by Tongres.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 29, N. S. St. Louis's Day produced nothing extraordinary. Count Lowendahl is juſt now entrenching himſelf from Kyk en de Pot all along the Lines. We expect a Reinforcement of 15 Battalions and ſix Squadrons on Thurſday the 1ſt of September. The two Highland Battalions have Orders to join them at Andenach, as alſo the two Scots Dutch, and two Swiſs.

Rotterdam, Auguſt 29, N. S. The Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom continue to be favourable, and the Enemy has not gained any Ground within theſe ſix laſt Days. On the Feaſt of St. Louis ſuch Diſpoſitions were made for receiving them, that, beſides a larger Conſumption of Gunpowder than uſual, they did not attempt any Thing extraordinary. The next Day, and the Day following, they ſtormed that Part of the Lunette of Utrecht, which is ſtill occupied by the Beſieged, and were both Times repulſed with great Slaughter. On the other Hand, General Cronſtrom finding it impracticable to diſlodge the Enemy from that Part of the Lunette of Zealand, of which they had been Maſters a Fortnight, and that his People there were too much expoſed, ordered it to be blown up laſt Saturday. We do not know the Loſs of the Enemy upon this Occaſion, but it was attended with the Misfortune of blowing up ſixteen of our own People. It is now ſaid the French King has put off his Return to France to the 13th of next Month. The Detachment of 15 Battalions and ſix Squadrons, under the Command of General Chanclos, is expected this Day or To-morrow at Breda.

Hague, Aug, 29, N. S. This Day the Reſolution paſſed in the Aſſembly of the States of Holland, for the laying the Tax of Two per Cent. upon all the Poſſeſſions of the Inhabitants of this Province. Our laſt Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom continue to give us good Hopes of the farther Defence of that Fortreſs: The French ſince their firſt Lodgments upon the Half-moons of Zealand and Utrecht have been much ſlower in their Progreſs, and, excepting their having burſt the main Gallery in one or two Places, have gain'd very little Ground ſince the 16th, when they firſt got Footing upon the Lunette of Zealand. The Garriſon is ſtill in Poſſeſſion of much the greater Part of the Lunette of Utrecht, and have repulſed the Enemy in every Attack they have made, in order to advance upon that Work. The Lunette of Zealand however is abandon'd by both Sides, the Garriſon having ſprung a Mine which reduced it entirely to a Heap of Ruins, ſo that the Enemy are not able to lodge themſelves upon it, or erect Batteries. The Letters of Yeſterday ſay, that the French ſeem inclined to reaſſume their Attack on that Part of the Fortification called Kyk en de Pot, having been at Work for ſome Days paſt

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paſt in advancing their Trenches on that Side. The Force at Bergen-op-Zoom, in the Lines, and at Oudenboſch, after Chanclos's Junction, will be all together 60 Battalions and 43 Squadrons, excluſive of Baronai's Corps, the Grit Companies of Grenadiers, and one or two independent Companies.

Fluſhing, Aug. 30, *N. S.* By a Letter of Yeſterday's Date from Bergen-op-Zoom, the Enemy had not made any Attempt in the dry Ditch; they ſeem'd to have had a Deſign of renewing their Attack upon Kyk en de Pot, but the high Tides had incommoded them much. We learn that they had turned their firſt Parallel into a Line of Circumvallation, and their ſecond Parallel into a Kind of Contravallation, being apprehenſive of an Attack. That all the Reinforcements would be with Swartzenberg's Corps upon the 1ſt of September, two Regiments being already marched out of the Lines to join him.

Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

County of Cumberland, Sir James Lowther, Bart. Sir John Pennington, Bart.

City of Carliſle, John Stanwix, Eſq; The Hon. Charles Howard, Eſq;.

Borough of Cockermouth, Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. John Mordaunt, Eſq;.

Whitehall, Auguſt 22, 1747.

Whereas William Marchant, who was committed to Maidſtone Goal, for a Robbery on the Highway; and Pinian, otherwiſe Tollard, who was a Priſoner in the ſaid Goal, did, on the 15th Inſtant, make their Eſcape, at or near Sout borough, in the County of Kent, from a Party of Dragoons, appointed to conduct them to Lewes in Suſſex, in order to be try'd at the Aſſizes lately held there, for the Crimes with which they were reſpectively charged; His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon who ſhall apprehend the ſaid William Marchant; and the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds to any one, who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Pinion, otherwiſe Tollard, ſo that they, or either of them, may be brought to Juſtice.

HOLLES NEWCASTE.

William Marchant is a middle-ſized Man, about Five Foot Six Inches high, and about Twenty-five Years of Age. He is of a light brown Complexion; his Face is pretty broad, very much marked with the Small Pox, with a very great Noſe, and remarkably hook'd at the Tip; both his Legs are very crooked, and bend remarkably outwards; he wore a blue Butcher's Frock, under a new common white round Frock, and a brown Wig with long Curls.

By the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July 1746, *to the 31ſt of December* 1746, *according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 24th of Auguſt 1747, *for Captains, Tueſday the 25th for Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the 26th for Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 12th of Auguſt,* 1747.

Cheſt at Chatham, July 31, 1747.

Whereas at the late General Pay of the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, it appeared that John King, Mariner, now reſiding at or near Portſmouth, one of the Penſioners to the ſaid Cheſt at 4 l. per Ann. for the Sight of his Left Eye loſt on board his Majeſty's Ship the Shrewsbury, on the 23d of December 1745. *had made Aſſignments of his Year's Penſion ending Lady Day laſt, being for the Year* 1746, *to four different Perſons, who ſeverally claimed the Money: And that the ſaid John King had alſo by Letter of Attorney, with a Certificate of his being alive on the 26th Day of March laſt, authorized a fifth Perſon to claim the ſaid Year's Penſion for and to his the ſaid Penſioner's own Uſe, in Oppoſition to the ſaid four ſeveral Aſſignments: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Governors of the ſaid Cheſt have diſcontinued the ſaid John King for ſuch his notorious and wicked Fraud and Impoſition, from being any longer a Penſioner to the ſaid Cheſt; and that no more Money will be paid on Account of the ſaid Penſion; and that no further Regard is to be had to his Certificate of being a Penſioner to the ſaid Cheſt.*

Hen. Sheafe, *Attorney and Sollicitor to the ſaid Cheſt.*

N. B. The ſaid John King is about 34 *Years of Age, a well ſet, dark brown Man, his Father's Chriſtian Name Joſeph, his Mother's Mary, and was born in the Pariſh of St. Saviour's Southwark, near London.*

London, General Poſt Office, July 17, 1747.

Whereas William Bibbie, one of the Perſons concerned in the Robbery of the Cheſter Mail on the 22d Day of April laſt, and who eſcaped out of Newgate on Friday the 10th Inſtant, was killed this Morning by a Fall, in attempting to get over ſome Paling into a Stone cutters Yard in Church-lane, near Whitechapel Church:

This is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend Thomas Bibbie, (the other Perſon concerned in the ſaid Robbery, and who eſcaped with the ſaid William Bibbie, and others) and ſhall bring the ſaid Thomas Bibbie back to his Majeſty's ſaid Goal of Newgate, or any other of his Majeſty's Goals or Places of ſafe Cuſtody, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice for the ſaid Offence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons will be intitled to a Reward of One Hundred Pounds.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secr.*

N. B. The ſaid Thomas Bibbie is about Twenty five Years of Age, about five Foot eight Inches high, a thinniſh Man, of a fair Complexion, a ſharp Noſe, wide Noſtrils, full Eyes, and out-mouthed, large Cheek Bones, and thin-faced downwards.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Nottingham, who were on board at their taking the Mars French Ship of War, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize on board the Nottingham, upon her getting into Plymouth Sound, which will be about the 30th Inſtant.

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Mine Office, Winchester-ſtreet, London,
Aug. 19. 1747.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 9th Day of September next, at Twelve at Noon, on ſpecial Affairs. And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 27th of this Month, and opened again on Thurſday the 10th of the ſaid September next.

This is to give Notice, That a Special General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children, will be held on Wedneſday the 26th of Auguſt, 1747, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Twelve at Noon, to receive a Report from the General Committee relating to the Plan and Eſtimate for building the Chapel of this Hoſpital; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Preſident,
Harman Verelſt, *Secr.*

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Friday the 11th of September next, to Wedneſday the 14th of October following.

Rober Lewin, *Secr.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ships the Captain and Princeſs Louiſa, who were on board at the taking of the Achilles Privateer, may receive their reſpective Shares of the Amount of the Hull and Bounty Money, on Thurſday the 3d Day of September next, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth: And ſuch Shares as are undemanded after Payment of the Men on board, will be paid at Mr. John Woodbridge's on St. Dunſtan's Hill for the Princeſs Louiſa; and the Recalls for the Captain will be at the ſaid Tavern the firſt Thurſday in every Month.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Pearl, who were on board at the Taking the Dauphin, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize remaining due to them, at Mr. Long's at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wedneſday the 9th of September 1747: And the Shares of ſuch as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

WILLIAM PARKER, at the Turk's Head in the Pig-Market (alias Newgate-ſtreet) in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, takes this Opportunity of informing his Friends, Gentlemen Travellers, and others, that he has taken the greateſt Care to make his Houſe commodious for their Reception; where they may be aſſured of meeting with the beſt Treatment.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Weſtbrook, now or late of the Pariſh of St. Bride's, otherwiſe St. Bridget's, London, Diſtiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 7th of September next, and on the 3d of October following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Grove, Attorney, in Crown and Rolls Court, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sarah Merrett, late of the City of Briſtol, Spinſter and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of Auguſt Inſtant, on the 8th of September next, and on the 3d of October following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mathew Meaſe, known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Hale, Attorney, in Wine-ſtreet, Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Cæſar Ward, of the City of York, Bookſeller and Printer, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 16th of September next, at the Black Swan in Coney-ſtreet, York, at Four in the Afternoon, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Wilſon, of Kirkby in Kendal, in the County of Weſtmorland, Ironmonger, Chapman, and Dealer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Monday the 7th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Rudd, called the Slip Inn in Kirkby in Kendal aforeſaid, to conſent to a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects, and to ſome previous Methods to be uſed for that Purpoſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Betty Chanter, late of the Pariſh of Corſham, in the County of Wilts, Clothier and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of September next, at the Houſe of Joſeph Elliott, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern in High-ſtreet, in the City of Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ambroſe Sewell, of the Pariſh of Waltham Holy-Croſs, in the County of Eſſex, Victualler, intend to meet on the 19th Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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